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1. The People's Court, of the Mukden judicial system, is divided into two sections, with concurrent jurisdiction. The decision of one section can be appealed to the other. A second appeal can be made to the Northeast People's Government, in writing but informally.
2. Court procedure is very informal. Writers are provided for the illiterates. No fees are charged for the service of papers.
3. The Public Safety Bureau of Mukden controls the police and gendarmes. Lesser administrators and the police came to it directly from the previous regime. Its authority extends only in its own political area. The Bureau issues residence and travel permits. It handles the preliminary investigation and interrogations in any criminal action.

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